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| Examiner | THOMAS A. GYORFI | Customer No. | 23669 |
| Application Title | MICROPROCESSOR APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING BLOCK CIPHER CRYPTOGRAPHIC FUNCTIONS | | |
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RESPONSE F – AMENDMENT

VIA EFS

Mail Stop **PETITION**
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 11/03/2009, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 02/03/2010, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith. In addition, a Petition for Extension of Time (1-Month) is submitted herewith by payment of the corresponding fee via EFS which, if granted, will extend the period of response to 03/03/2010.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 20 of this paper.